

of Salt Lake City, Utah, or to convey to the same, subject to the first use for three years to the Board of Education of Salt Lake City, aforesaid, as a party of the property of the common school system of said city.

And your memorialists represent:

That the deaf mute school is now located on the grounds of the University of Utah; that the grounds and buildings of the latter are now inadequate, and that on account of the incompatibility of the two institutions and the urgent need of all the grounds and buildings for the University, it is necessary to at once remove the deaf mute school. That the Territory has no site or building to which the school can be removed, and it will take two or three years to provide a site and buildings.

That these institutions as well as the common schools are wholly maintained by direct taxation. That the benefits of the "Industrial Home" have heretofore been quite limited, and hereafter it will be of little use for the purposes for which it was constructed, and its usefulness would be greatly enlarged by devoting it to the purposes asked.

And your memorialists will every pray.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon President King called the members of the upper house to order, and after the journal of yesterday (the shortest day so far) had been read and approved without correction, a communication from the Governor was received stating that he had approved C. F. 1, punishing polygamy and kindred offenses. Filed.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

C. J. M. 4, asking Congress to turn the "Industrial Home" into a home for deaf mutes, was read the second time. Rules were suspended interfering with its third reading and the memorial passed.

Baskin requested that the bill be placed on the table for the time being, as he desired to interview Mr. Lawrence relative to the condition of the "Home." He was not opposed to the passage of the measure but wanted a little time to investigate the matter further. Granted, and the bill made special order for Monday next.

The Council chamber presented a rather decimated appearance this afternoon.

Evans took the chair and stated that President King had been delayed by taking a late train from Provo, and that the only matter that could come up to be acted upon was a motion to adjourn. This was made and Council adjourned until Tuesday next.

#### HOUSE.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

The unfinished business from yesterday, the special order C. F. 2 (the metropolitan bill) was decided in order by the Speaker, whereupon the clerk took up the printed bill and began at section 21, relating to the duties of treasurer. It was concluded without amendment, as was also section 22.

(The bill consists of ninety-one pages each containing about 225 words. Section 22 is on page 34, and it is not probable the bill will be concluded today.)

At 3 p. m. the clerk had reached page 45, and the reading was proceeding with reasonable speed.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

After the usual routine had been observed and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings had been read, Ferry arose and protested against the item relating to H. J. M. 4, it being somewhat in the nature of a personal explanation and demand. Some words ensued between him and the minute clerk regarding what took place, after which he spoke on regarding the usage in such case made and provided. He closed by claiming that the journal was not correct and staked his honor to that effect. The minutes were corrected accordingly.

Adams referred to the resolution instructing the clerk as to his duties, thought the officer had done the "square thing," and that Ferry had no right to such correction.

A message was received from the Council announcing that it had rejected H. F. 44, amending section 3048, Compiled Laws, prohibiting justices of the peace and U. S. commissioners from practicing law in the counties where they hold office; and had dealt out similar treatment to H. F. 35, amending section 3628, relating to the procedure in justices' courts.

The reading of the metropolitan bill was then resumed.

Arnett presented a bill for an act for holding the First judicial district court at Nephi. Committee on judiciary.

Mackay—A bill for an act to expel all sheep and owners of same from the Territory of Utah. Bill rejected without reference.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

The clock in the House end of the legislative department is out of tune again, and by this means it was some time past 2 when the Speaker rapped with a pencil. The chamber presented a rather decimated appearance, the "Liberals," excepting Pierce, Marshall and Colton being absent. The chaplain offered prayer and the minute clerk went ahead with his usual reading of yesterday's minutes. He seemed freer and more buoyant than usual, perhaps owing to the absence of Ferry, with whom heretofore he has had a regular daily tilt; still, he did not escape, Sargent noting an error which was corrected and the minutes were approved.

A communication was received from the Council announcing that it had passed C. J. M. 2, relating to the Faulkner bill, and forwarded the same for the action of the House.

On motion of Arnett, the rules were suspended and the memorial was put upon its passage, having first been read by its title.

J. D. Irvine called attention to the alleged inconsistency of the Democrats and was proceeding to defend them, when Colton raised the point of order that the business before the House was the disposition of the memorial. A running controversy occurred, Marshall objecting to Irvine being cut off. Irvine then proceeded and claimed that the Democrats were sincere in their division, and he proceeded to state the question as it was put to them yesterday. When he concluded the vote by yea and nay on the passage of the memorial was taken, resulting, yeas 16, nays 3, absent 5.

The Governor reported the fact that he had approved H. F. 13, a measure

relating to railroad companies, and transmitted the statement of ex-Territorial Treasurer Jack, which was referred to the committee on ways and means. It is a statement of the receipts of his office, \$152,425.37, from January 1, 1890, to March 15, 1890, and of which no mention was made, in detail, by the present treasurer in his report.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

The clock is right now and the Speaker's Faber gavel descended upon his desk promptly at 2 o'clock, advising the members that the time for business had arrived. The chaplain offered prayer and the minute clerk took up the journal of yesterday and proceeded to read it.

After the reading Ferry arose and braced himself for his regular set-to with the minute clerk. He was opposed to the manner in which the memorial to Congress against the Faulkner bill was entitled. He offered a resolution that the memorial be entitled as it was when it came from the Council. Seconded and carried, and the minutes corrected accordingly and approved.

A communication was received and read from James Jack, former Territorial treasurer, stating that the committee appointed by the 29th legislature to examine into the status of that office did not complete it. He therefore asked that it be finished. Referred to Lawrence and Stoker, the special committee on that subject.

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that he had considered H. F. 11 to amend Section 3538 Compiled Laws, relating to change of venue in justices' courts. He held that there was much in favor of and much against it. It would be beneficial in the larger cities or in cases where towns were close together, but in other cases would not. He announced that he would approve it if it were changed so as to provide that no change of venue could be had where there was no qualified justice of the peace within five miles, and that when a change was made it be to a justice within five miles.

On motion of Moritz the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee, the message to go with it and its suggestions adopted.

The election committee reported on H. F. 1, in relation to holding elections and fixing the tenure of office, presenting therefor a substitute, recommending the passage. Adopted, with an order that the substitute be printed.

Ferry presented (H. J. M. 5), being a petition to Congress against the passage of the Faulkner and Teller bills. After the entitling, it is simply the "Liberal" resolutions adopted at the "Liberal" convention Thursday evening clipped bodily from the *Tribune* and pasted on the sheet. The "memorial" was read at length.

Ferry moved that it go to the committee on resolutions, making some mollifying remarks. No second.

Arnett moved that it be referred to John Wilbeck, of Nephi, for correction. Seconded.

J. D. Irvine brought "Roberts' rules of order" to bear, showing that in the shape it was presented it had no place here and could not be debated.

Sargent moved an amendment to Arnett's motion, that "the thing" be